



EUGENE BLM

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Planning and Project Focus

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A Note from the District Manager

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Once again, the Eugene District has a wide array of management actions in both the planning and implementation stage. These include recreation site improvements, timber sales, aquatic habitat restoration, fuel reduction, road improvement, prescribed fire, and weed control. You can also find information on two National Public Lands Day projects being planned for later this summer.

May is designated as National Wetlands Month. Check our website for information on all the activities offered at the West Eugene Wetlands during May.

We hope this document provides an information link between you and the BLM's Eugene District Office. Its intent is to increase your awareness of BLM activities and improve your opportunities to discuss these activities with us. By keeping you informed of the Eugene District's management activities and inviting your participation, we hope to continue our ongoing relationships. If you need to know the status of a project or want additional information, you can contact the project lead listed in the following text. We would appreciate any comments or suggestions you may have regarding this Planning/Project Update or how it could be improved to make it more useful to you.

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District-wide Projects

Project: Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Resource Advisory Committee

Contact: Wayne Elliott (541-683-6989)

Description: The Eugene District Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will hold a formal meeting on May 20, 2004 for the purpose of carrying out the duties of the RAC as specified in the "Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act," P. L. 106-393.

Status: *'Round 4' projects will utilize FY 05 funding and the Eugene RAC will begin deliberations of these potential projects at the formal meeting scheduled for May 20, 2004 at the Eugene District Office.*

Abbreviations and Definitions

ACEC/RNA - Area of Critical Environmental Concern/Research Natural Area

BO - Biological Opinion.

CF - Cubic feet.

CCF - Hundred cubic feet.

CX or Categorical Exclusion - Actions which do not have significant effects on the environment and for which an Environmental Analysis (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required.

EA - Environmental Assessment - This is a concise public document that briefly provides evidence and analysis of a proposed Federal action. It is used to determine whether further analysis needs to be done for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

GFMA - General Forest Management Area.

IDT - Interdisciplinary Team - A team is a group of resource specialists, whose participation is determined by the issues relating to the project proposal, and who conduct environmental analysis.

LSR - Late-Successional Reserves - One of the seven Federal land designations set forth in the Northwest Forest Plan. These reserves will maintain a functional, interactive, late-successional and old-growth forest ecosystem.

Matrix Lands - One of the seven Federal land designations set forth in the Northwest Forest Plan. Most timber harvest contributing to the Allowable Sale Quantity takes place in this area.

MBF - Thousand board feet.

MMBF - Million board feet.

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act - A federal law which sets the systematic interdisciplinary analysis to achieve integrated consideration of physical, biological, economic, and other sciences to provide for an informed decision. The process provides for public participation in the development, review and revision of certain activities on Federal Lands.

NWFP - Northwest Forest Plan - A common name for the Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl (April 1994). It is also used to refer to the Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old Growth Forest Related Species with the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl which accompanies the Record of Decision.

O&C Lands - Revested Oregon and California Railroad Lands.

Resource Management Plan (RMP) - A land use plan prepared by the BLM in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA).

Scoping - An early and open part of environmental analysis that allows interested public and other Federal, state and local agencies the opportunity to provide issues, concerns and opportunities relative to proposed project actions. Scoping is required by regulation for Environmental Impact

Statements.

UPPER WILLAMETTE RESOURCE AREA

Project: *Aster vialis* Habitat Enhancement Project

Contact: Cheshire Mayrsohn (683-6407)

Location: Upper Willamette Resource Area

Description: This project proposes to implement a habitat enhancement project for *Aster vialis*, a Special Status plant, on several sites located in the Willamette Valley east of I-5. Habitat enhancement would be done by reducing canopy cover at selected *Aster vialis* sites. Eleven sites totaling 128 acres are in need of treatment

Status: *Work has been completed on an environmental assessment and will be available for public review in May of 2004.*

McKenzie Watershed

Project: Taylor Landing Recreation Site Improvements

Contact: Christie Hardenbrook (683-6110)

Location: T.17S., R.01E., Section 19

Description: This project proposes to make improvements to Taylor Landing, a day use recreation site located along the McKenzie River. The proposed improvements would improve boat launching, fishing and picnicking facilities, and mitigate impacts to the riparian area by defining and hardening recreational use areas.

Status: *Work on an environmental assessment has been completed. The public comment period is closed. A decision is expected in May of 2004.*

Bear Creek Watershed

Project: Bear Creek Timber Sale

Contact: Richard Hardt (683-6690)

Location: T.16S., R.03E., Sections 21, 28 and 29

Description: Located in the Central Cascades Adaptive Management Area (CCAMA) land use allocation, the purpose of this project is to manage stands to maintain forest health and productivity, meet ACS objectives, to provide timber products, and to develop a learning component in a manner consistent with the Northwest Forest Plan and the Eugene Resource Management Plan.

Status: *The public review and comment period for this project is currently underway and is expected to be available for public review and comment by May, 2004.*

Mohawk/McGowan Watershed

Project: Upper Cash Creek Timber Sale

Contact: Gary Hoppe (683-6459)

Location: T. 15 S., R. 2W., Sections 21, 22 and 28

Description: This project proposes to thin high density stands in the in the upper Cash Creek watershed, and Stream Enhancement in Cash creeks. Actions may include timber harvest, snag creation, road improvements, temporary road construction, road decommissioning and placement of large wood in streams. **Status:** *Work on an environmental assessment is currently underway and is expected to be available for public review and comment by June, 2004.*

Project: Cash Creek Meadow Restoration

Contact: Dave Reed (683-2237)

Location: T. 15S., R. 01W., Sections 31 and 6

Description: This project proposes to use prescribe fire and/or mechanical treatments to restore the Lower Cash Creek Meadow to open meadow habitat.

Status: *Work on an environmental assessment has been completed. The decision for this project has been made; alternative 3 was selected.*

Calapooia Watershed

Project: Casnor Peak Salvage

Contact: Trish Wilson (683-6448)

Location: T. 14S., R. 01E., Section 19

Description: This project proposes to salvage blown down timber on approximately 14 acres of matrix allocated land.

Status: *Work on an environmental assessment has been completed. The public comment period for this project ends May 11, 2004.*

Project: Crawfordsville Fuel Reduction

Contact: Trish Wilson

Location: T. 14S., R. 02W., Section 13

Description: This project proposed to reduce fuel loadings by removing a portion of blown down trees in one part of the Coburg Hills Relic Forest Islands Area of Critical Environmental Concern. A 2002 winter storm blew down trees on approximately 11 acres of the 804 acre site. The blown down trees are considered a fuel risk due to their proximity to private residences and their location in the ACEC.

Status: *Work on an environmental assessment is in progress and should be available for public review and comment in May of 2004. A decision is expected in June of 2004.*

Row River Watershed

Project: Culp Creek Aquatic Habitat Restoration

Contact: Chuck Vostal (683-6454)

Location: T. 21S, R. 01W., Section 31

Description: This project proposes a cooperative project with Weyerhaeuser Company to remove the old "Power House Dam" on the main stem of Culp Creek, and restore the stream channel and riparian area to a more natural condition. The dam is currently a barrier for upstream and downstream movement of fish and other aquatic-dependent species.

Status: *Work on an environmental assessment has been completed. The public comment period is in May of 2004. A decision is expected in June of 2004.*

SIUSLAW RESOURCE AREA

Lake Creek Watershed

Project: North Lake Creek Thinning Project

Contact: Rick Colvin (683-66597)

Location: Primarily in the Upper Lake Creek area, north of Hult Pond, just north of Horton.

Description: BLM is planning a program to thin forested stands in the Upper Lake Creek drainage, mostly north of Hult Pond, but also including parts of the South Fork Alsea and Long Tom watersheds. The planning area is approximately 13,000 acres, and most timbered stands are 40-50 years old. Thinning would involve cutting trees for the primary purpose of widening spacing so that growth of remaining trees can be accelerated. Thinning would occur in the Matrix land use allocation and the adjacent Riparian Reserves, over several years.

Status: *An Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared and should be available for public review and comment in late May or early June, 2004. If you would like to receive a copy of the EA, please contact Rick Colvin, at the phone number listed above.*

Project: Upper Lake Creek Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) - Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP).

Contact: Saundra Miles (683-6227)

Location: 15,000 acres above Horton to the border of the BLM Salem District, includes Hult Reservoir, also known as the Mill Pond or Hult Pond. The SRMA is mostly in Lake Creek Watershed, but with some portions in Long Tom and South Fork Alsea watersheds.

Description: The Resource Area (RA) is developing a Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP) for the Upper Lake Creek Special Recreation Management Area that was designated in the Eugene District RMP. The plan will recommend specific management actions for recreation, as well as designate a Transportation Management Plan.

Status: *A RAMP and Environmental Assessment (EA) is expected to be available for public review and comment this Summer, 2004. If you would like to be on the mailing list contact Saundra Miles.*

Project : Lake Creek Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project

Contact: Leo Poole (683-6289)

Location: T16S R7W Sections 22, 27

Description: Undersized and barrier culverts that prevent the natural migration of aquatic species to tributaries of Fish Creek will be replaced with larger non barrier passages.

Status: *An environmental assessment was completed and available for a 30 day public comment period. No Comment was received and a Decision Record and FONSI were published 7/18/03. The project is expected to commence in the Summer 2004.*

Project : Lake Creek Road Improvement

Contact: Eric Meyers (683-6499)

Location: Ferguson Road; T.15 S., R.6 W., Section 19; T.15 S., R.7 W., Sections 24, 25 and 26.

Description: Phase I, Part II , Bituminous Surface Treatment

Status: *The Decision Record notice was published in the Eugene Register Guard June, 2002. Phase I, Part I was completed summer/fall 2002. The Bituminous "chip seal" surface treatment (Phase I, Part II) is expected to be completed this summer/fall of 2004.*

Siuslaw Watershed

Project: Norris Divide Timber Sale

Contact: Rick Colvin (683-6659)

Location: T20S, R4W, Sec 9

Description: A combination of density management thinning and regeneration harvest is being considered for this 250 acre project area. It is in the Matrix Land Use Allocation and is located adjacent to the Cottage Grove-Lorane Highway, approximately 5 miles northwest of Cottage Grove.

Status: *An EA and FONSI were prepared and made available for public review in October, 2003. One comment was received. A final decision on this proposal is expected in late Summer, 2004.*

Project: Tucker Creek Timber Sale

Contact: Alan Corbin (683-6795)

Location: T20S, R4W, Sec 27

Description: This project would consist of a density management thinning on approximately 100 acres in the Siuslaw River Watershed.

Status: *An environmental assessment was prepared and released for public review on June 4, 2003. A final decision is expected by mid-summer, 2004.*

Wolf Creek Watershed

Project: Seneca Jones Timber Company Road Use and Right-of-Way Agreement Amendment

Contact: Rick Colvin (683-6659)

Location: T19S, R6W, Sec 19

Description: Seneca Jones Timber Company has requested an amendment to its existing Road Use and Right-of-Way Agreement E-364B to allow them to construct a short (approximately 320 feet) spur accessing their timberland in Section 20. Approximately 50 feet of this spur would be on BLM managed land.

Status: *Scoping is underway. We anticipate that an EA will be prepared and made available for public review in June, 2004.*

Project: Point-a-Panther Timber Sale

Contact: Alan Corbin (683-6792)

Location: T19S, R6W, Sec 13

Description: The proposed timber sale lies approximately 5 miles south of Crow in the Matrix Land Use Allocation. Regeneration timber harvest is being considered on approximately 90 acres.

Status: *This project was originally proposed in 1999, and an environmental assessment was released in July, 1999. Since then, further design work has been completed, and a new environmental assessment is being prepared. We anticipate that the EA will be available for public review in the summer of 2004.*

Project: Saleratus Creek Enhancement Project

Contact: Rob Preece (683-7184)

Location: T.18S, R.7W, Section 31

Description: In FY 1994, in-stream enhancement work was completed and consisted of placing 21 logs (un-cabled) in 0.25 miles of Saleratus Creek along road 18-7-31.1 up to the junction of road 18-7-31. Since FY 1994, the downstream movement of these logs has been annually monitored to get a better understanding of cut-log migrations and consequent structural formations and subsequent

woody debris accumulations. The proposed project is to re-access the 1994 project area and utilizing on and off site large woody debris, enhance those degraded areas within the project reach.

Status: *Open for Scoping. An Environmental Assessment is expected to be available for review and comment May, 2004.*

Long Tom Watershed

Project: Get Ready Timber Sale

Contact: Peter O' Toole (683-6786) **Location:** T 16 S, R 7 W, Sec 25

Description: The project proposal is to thin approx 135 acres of 35-55 year old stands of second growth timber. The project area lies within the Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocation.

Status: *An environmental assessment was completed by the interdisciplinary team and made available for a 30 day public review. One comment letter was received. A decision notice is expected to be published by July 2004.*

Project: Dead Horse Timber Sale

Contact: Peter O' Toole (683-6786) **Location:** T 15 S, R 6 W, Secs 21 & 27

Description: The project proposal is to thin approx 155 acres of 35-45 year old stands of second growth timber. The project area lies within the Matrix and Riparian Reserve Land Use Allocation.

Status: *The Interdisciplinary Team completed the draft environmental assessment in the fall/winter 2003. An environmental assessment is expected to be available for public review by Summer/Fall, 2004.*

Project: Weather Station Project

Contact: Sally Villegas (683-6790)

Location: West Eugene Wetlands, Eugene, Oregon.

Description: BLM would like to install a permanent 22 feet wide by 20 feet high weather station within the West Eugene Wetlands. The weather station would allow the BLM to record daily weather measurements which would aid in the determination of implementing prescribed fires within the West Eugene Wetlands. The weather station could be installed on a number of potential sites.

Status: *Scoping is underway, and an environmental assessment will be prepared. We anticipate that the assessment will be available for public review in the late spring, 2004.*

Project: Avian Monitoring Project

Contact: Sally Villegas (683-6790)

Location: Hansen Site, West Eugene Wetlands Eugene, Oregon.

Description: BLM is planning on installing temporary avian mist nets on the Hansen site in T 17s-R 5w –Section 24 near Eugene, Oregon. The temporary avian nets would be installed during the period of early May through August. This is a research project the BLM and its partners would venture into for the next five years. Net locations selected would take advantage of natural openings but may require pruning of branches or brush to open flyways of approximately 2x12 meters ahead and behind the nets. Improving our understanding of bird populations and their needs will facilitate better land management decisions.

Status: *A Categorical Exclusion (CE) Review is being prepared to determine if the project is*

exempt from requirements to prepare an environmental analysis as described in Department of Interior and BLM guidance.

Project: Invasive Weed Control Project

Contact: Sally Villegas (683-6790)

Location: West Eugene Wetlands

Description: BLM is planning on removing and controlling invasive weed species from a variety of habitats across the Siuslaw Resource Area and within the West Eugene Wetlands Eugene, Oregon. Management techniques would include, but not be limited to, the use of hand cutting and pulling – using a variety of garden tools, the use of shade cloth or plastic (solarization technique), the use of mechanical tools – weed whacker, the use of thermal weed control equipment (no open flames) – such as the Sunburst, Hoaf, Ecoweed & Waipuna, and the use of a tractor with specialized head attachments for mowing, mulching, tilling & disking capabilities. The purpose of these actions is to reduce & control the invasive seed source and to prevent invasive species from out-competing native species on the BLM sites.

Status: *A Categorical Exclusion (CE) Review is being prepared to determine if the project is exempt from requirements to prepare an environmental analysis as described in Department of Interior and BLM guidance. The project is scheduled to commence in the spring 2004.*

Project: Prescribed Fire Project

Contact: Sally Villegas (683-6790)

Location: Balboa Unit, West Eugene Wetlands

Description: The BLM is planning to utilize prescribed fire in the fall of 2004 on approximately 10 acres of the Balboa Unit to enhance rare plant populations & wetland habitats. The Willamette Valley prairies evolved with fall season-fires and presumably plants of these prairies are well adapted and potentially dependent upon the presence of fire for their continued healthy existence. Presently, the Balboa Unit is being encroached by shrubs and trees. If succession of the prairie to woodland plant community is allowed to continue, native prairie plants would ultimately be extirpated. Continued use of prescribed fire would help control shrubs and trees as well as enhance the rare plants populations.

Status: *A DNA tiered to the environmental assessment OR-090-EA-98-26 would be completed in Spring 2004.*

Project: Prescribed Fire Project

Contact: Sally Villegas (683-6790)

Location: West Greenhill Unit, West Eugene Wetlands, Eugene, Oregon.

Description: The BLM is planning to utilize prescribed fire in the Fall of 2004 on approximately 5 acres of the West Greenhill Unit to enhance rare plant populations & wetland habitats. The Willamette Valley prairies evolved with fall season-fires and presumably plants of these prairies are well adapted and potentially dependent upon the presence of fire for their continued healthy existence. Presently, the West Greenhill Unit is being encroached by shrubs and trees. If succession of the prairie to woodland plant community is allowed to continue, native prairie plants would ultimately be extirpated. Continued use of prescribed fire would help control shrubs and trees as well as enhance the rare plants populations.

Status: *A DNA tiered to the environmental assessment OR-090-EA-96-21 would be completed Spring 2004.*

Project: Prescribed Fire Project

Contact: Sally Villegas (683-6790)

Location: Long Tom Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) T17S, R5W. Section 33

Description: The BLM is planning to utilize prescribed fire in the Fall of 2004 on approximately 5 acres of the Long Tom ACEC to enhance rare plant populations & wetland habitats. The Willamette Valley prairies evolved with fall season-fires and presumably plants of these prairies are well adapted and potentially dependent upon the presence of fire for their continued healthy existence. Presently, the Long Tom ACEC unit is being encroached by shrubs and trees. If succession of the prairie to woodland plant community is allowed to continue, native prairie plants would ultimately be extirpated. Continued use of prescribed fire would help control shrubs and trees as well as enhance the rare plants populations.

Status: *A DNA tiered to the environmental assessment OR-090-EA-95-27 would be completed Spring 2004.*

Project: Dragonfly Bend Habitat Enhancement Project

Contact: Sally Villegas (683-6790)

Location: T. 17 S. - R. 04 W. - Section 20, West Eugene Wetlands

Description: This project is a cooperative habitat enhancement project with the City of Eugene. This project proposes to enhance the stream, riparian, wetland, and upland habitat values of the A-1 channel of the Amazon Creek. The focal species of these improvements are the Fender's blue butterfly (listed endangered) and western pond turtle (sensitive species). The Dragonfly Bend Habitat Enhancement Project is approximately 22 acres in size and this includes approximately 3,600 linear feet of the A-1 Channel bed, banks and levees. The project site is owned and managed by the City of Eugene.

Status: *An environmental assessment was prepared and released for a 30-day public comment period in March, 2004. No comment letters were received. A Decision Record and FONSI is expected to be published by May 2004. The project is expected to commence in June 2004.*

Wildcat and Lake Creek Watersheds**Project: Rusty Nel, Timber Sale**

Contact: Janet Zentner (683-6496)

Location: T17S, R7W, Sec. 7

Description: The proposed action is a regeneration harvest sale in the Matrix Land Use Allocation. The action would involve approximately 100 acres of 63-66 year old timber in a 320 acre project area. The area is approximately 7 air miles west and 3.5 air miles south of Noti, Oregon and is located in the Wildcat and Lake Creek Watersheds.

Status: *An environmental assessment was published and available for a 30 day comment period. Four comment letters were received and responded to. A Decision Record notice was published in the Eugene Register Guard April 28, 2004.*

Project: Shady Creek Enhancement Project

Contact: Rob Preece (683-7184)

Location: T.17S, R.7W, Section 29

Description: Shady Creek is a 3rd order tributary to Chickahomny Creek (a major tributary to Wildcat Creek). The BLM currently manages approximately 0.25 stream miles of Shady Creek along road 17-729.1. The proposed cooperative project would include the addition of large woody debris (LWD) to the stream channel in both private and BLM lands to provide immediate cover, trap

stream substrates and aggrade downcut channels, and provide deep rearing pools. In addition, some planting of conifers along the stream is proposed to provide future potential “in-stream” recruitment in a riparian system that is dominated by hardwoods (mostly red alder) and salmon berry. This project would involve multiple participants which include the Siuslaw Watershed Council, neighboring landowners, BLM, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Status: Open for Scoping. An Environmental Assessment is expected to be available for review in May 2004.

Project: Wildcat Creek Enhancement Project

Contact: Rob Preece (683-7184)

Location: T.18S, R.6W, Sections 13 and 19

Description: This project proposal in Section 13 would be a continuation of restoration efforts started in 2002. The proposal would be to work with Roseburg Forest Products (RFP) to remove a barrier culvert near the west boundary of Sections 19 and 20 in road 18-6-30.1 and in Section 13 add structure to the stream channel in approximately 1.5 miles of degraded habitat to provide immediate cover, trap stream substrates and aggrade downcut channels, and provide deep rearing pools.

Status: Open for Scoping. An Environmental Assessment is expected to be available for review in May 2004.

Upper Siuslaw Watersheds

Project: Whittaker Creek Old Growth Trail Extension

Contact: Dennis Smith (683-6296)

Location: T.18S., R.8W., Section 21

Description: The proposed trail extension would start at a point along the assent and begin a gradual decent back to the Whittaker Creek Campground completing a loop. The proposed trail design includes interpretive signage opportunities and a memorial site overlooking Whittaker Creek.

Status: Open for comments. An environmental assessment was made available for comment in April 2004.

Project Name: Leopold Creek Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project

Contact: Leo Poole (683-6289)

Location: T19S R8W Section 17

Description: For FY2004, instream structures will be placed in the channel to raise the channel elevation and increase the complexity of habitat in an unnamed tributary of Leopold Creek. The project is expected to commence in August - September.

Status: A DNA tiered to Environmental Assessment OR-090-EA-00-14 has been completed. Work in this tributary would not begin until 2005.

Project Name: Whittaker Creek Aquatic Habitat Improvement Project

Contact: Leo Poole (683-6289)

Location: T18S R8W Sections 28, 31, 32

Description: Undersized and barrier culverts that prevent the natural migration of aquatic species will be replaced with larger non barrier passages or removed. The project is expected to commence in July-September 2004.

Status: A site specific addendum to EA OR-090-96-11, dated 4/7/00, was prepared to evaluate site specific project design of this project.

Project: Whittaker Creek Campground Maintenance and Memorial Installation

Contact: Sandra Miles (683-6227)

Location: T.18S., R.8W., Section 21

Description: A National Public Lands Day event would be held at Whittaker Creek Campground on August 28, 2004. Activities would include general maintenance of the campground and the Old Growth Trail and creating a memorial area honoring Neil Armantrout, an outstanding fisheries biologist, who passed away last year. The memorial, evaluated under EA OR-090-04-09, would include building and installing benches, and creating and installing a memorial plaque.

Status: *The CE for this project is currently being written.*

Project: Tyrrell Seed Orchard Maintenance Projects

Contact: Saundra Miles (683-6227)

Location: T.20S, R.5W, Section 15 and 21

Description: A National Public Lands Day event would be held at the Seed Orchard on September 18, 2004. Activities would include trail maintenance on the Succession Forest Trail, cleaning existing bird boxes, construction and installation of cedar log benches at the arboretum overlook area, and the construction and installation of large bird and/or bat boxes from pre-cut materials.

Status: *The CE for this project is currently being written.*

Project: Whittaker Creek Fish Trap

Contact: Gary Hoppe (683-6459))

Location: T.18S., R.8W., Section 21

Description: BLM is considering continued trap operations by ODFW in the Whittaker Creek Campground.

Status: *Open for scoping. An environmental assessment is expected to be made available for comment by June 2004.*